

# MWR Events

**Dive and Snorkel Trip** – If you are a scuba diver and have your certification, you can rent dive gear for \$80. Included are two guided dives. Snorkel gear is provided free of charge. Discovery dive costs \$55. We will depart from quarterdeck at 8 a.m. after everyone has signed out. A short drive to the dock to board the 60-foot motor sailer for the trip to one of several snorkeling and diving spots in the area. The boat has all the conveyance, plenty of shade with lunch included at no charge. Soda and beer is for sale. We expect to be back around 7 p.m. The trips are first-come-first serve, with a minimum of 20 folks.

-Trip Date:      Sign Up Date:

**Scuba Diving Classes Start** — a class to earn your PADI open water scuba diving certification will begin March 29. The cost for the course including all equipment instruction and four open

water dives is \$350. The two-week course consists of classroom and pool sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 7-10 p.m. with open water on Saone Saturday and Sunday. The class is limited to the first eight that sign up. Specialty course are also available for certified divers. For more information contact Melvin Spinner at MWR Cell – 825-299, or 824-2210 or drop by the MWR office.

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**Dorale Beach Swimming Outing** – After signing out at the quarterdeck a bus takes you to Dorale Beach for swimming, beach sports, sunbathing or just sitting in the shade. Refreshments are for sale at the site. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be served. There is no charge for the outing.

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Photo by Cpl. Adam C. Schnell

## Troop of the Week

**Name:** Lance Cpl. Matthew R. Staub  
**Unit:** Kilo Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Regiment  
**Job:** Rifleman  
**Hometown:** Frederick, Md.  
**Age:** 19  
**Favorite Water:** It's all water  
**Favorite food at chow hall:** Eggs and bacon  
**Favorite thing to do here:** Working out in the gym  
**Recent accomplishments:** Winning his first meritorious board in which he participated.

Lance Cpl. Staub enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduating from Middletown High School in the spring of 2002. With a father who is a Marine, joining the Marine Corps was not a hard decision.

"He had a lot of influence in my decision to join," said Staub.

Staub began his journey from man to Marine on Jan. 21, 2003, at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C. After his initial training, he received orders to Kilo Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Regiment aboard Camp Lejeune, N.C. on Aug. 15, 2003.

"Once I joined the Marine Corps my attitude changed 180 degrees," said Staub.

After honing his skills as a rifleman, Staub received orders in February 2004 with his company to support Marine Central Command-Djibouti in Africa to provide force protection for the service members aboard Camp Lemonier.

During his first deployment since joining the Marine Corps, Staub spends most of his free time working out in the gym and staying in contact with his family at the phone center.

"I'd really like to thank my family and girlfriend for all the support they've given since I've been here," said Staub. "They've helped me a lot."

## Movie Schedule

**Tonight:** Cabin Fever  
**Tuesday:** Mystery Movie  
**Wednesday:** Duplex  
**Thursday:** The Banger Sisters  
**Friday:** Open Range  
**Saturday:** Next Friday  
**Sunday:** School of Rock  
**Movies begin at 7 p.m.**

## Tournament Schedule

**Tonight:** Ping Pong  
**Tuesday:** Pool  
**Wednesday:** Bingo  
**Thursday:** Foosball  
**Friday:** Spades  
**Saturday:** Dominoes  
**Sunday:** 2 on 2 Volleyball

Sign up at the cantina at 7 p.m. Tournaments begin at 8 p.m.

## Safety Tip

Fire extinguisher directions acronym PASS: Pull pin, Aim at the base of the fire, Squeeze handle, Sweep nozzle from side to side. No smoking, candles, or incense burning inside the tents.

For more information about safety and hazardous material, contact Staff Sgt. Antonio A. Bonilla at 824-4257.